

BEN BURGHY SENT TO JAIL

Held Over to Grand Jury For Malicious Cutting—Fails to Give Bond of \$200.

Ben Anburghy, commonly known as Ben Burghy, was tried in Police Court Saturday night on a charge of maliciously cutting and wounding Dick Jordan, in a fight in the North End recently, and was held over to await the action of the grand jury under a bond of \$200, in default of which he was sent to jail.

Both men are white.

REPORT ON COUNTY SCHOOLS

Prof. John L. Bosley, President of The Clark County School Improvement League, Files Report.

At the close of the Clark county Teachers' Institute held last August a list of questions was placed in the hands of each of the teachers to be answered as soon as the facts could be secured.

The most important questions related to enrollment, average attendance, causes of non-attendance, condition of house desks, heating, water, supply, library, pictures, premises, trees and yard fencing.

Twenty of the forty-nine teachers have reported including the graded schools Hunt and Harris Branches. In these twenty school districts there are 1,227 pupils of school age, an average attendance of 668 and an enrollment of 909. This shows that but 34.5 per cent of the children are attending regularly.

The following schools have libraries, or have funds on hand with which to buy one: Mooresville, Locust Grove, Harris Branch, Sugar Ridge, Brock, Salem, Forest Grove, Hunt and Rutledge.

Locust Grove, Miss Rosa Couchman teacher, reports oiled floor, window shades, pictures, individual cups, clean school yard.

Locknane, Mr. B. M. Shearer teacher, reports among other improvements, pictures of Washington, Franklin, Horace, Mann, Dewey, six American and six British poets.

The condition of desks is generally reported "excellent, black boards and maps fair, but with two or three exceptions water supply not what it should be, and a majority of the yards remains unfenced.

One teacher reports that in order to secure attendance she had visited the homes of the non-attending pupils and had urged the parents to send them but with little effect.

Quite a number of trees were planted on Arbor Day. I have no information as to the literary features of the day but from other sources I learn that very interesting and helpful exercises were held at a number of the schools.

It is to be regretted that a full report has not been made but from the information in hand I am persuaded that the voluntary contributions to libraries and other equipments have been larger than in any preceding year.

Great interest has been manifested not only in the literary features of the schools, but the County Board of Education, the patrons and teachers are deeply concerned about the appearance of premises and buildings, and while the window arrangement of the building is not the best a steady improvement is marked.

The number of socials and suppers given for the purpose of raising money for the improvement of the equipment, will have the tendency to make the school the social center which is

a "consummation devoutly to be wished."

With the beginning of the next school term to organize school improvement leagues in each district, much has been done without co-operation; much more can be done by thorough and systematic organization.

JNO. L. BOSLEY,
President School Improvement League.

BURLEY SUIT COMPROMISED

One of Largest Suits Ever Brought In Clark Circuit Court is Compromised.

One of the largest suits ever brought in the Clark Circuit Court, that of the Burley Tobacco Society against the Independent Tobacco Manufacturers, was compromised last Saturday.

When the American Tobacco Society bought 75 per cent of the 1906-07 pooled tobacco the remaining 25 per cent was sold to the Independents and allotted to them upon an agreed scale of distribution. A consideration portion of this the purchasers refused to take, and the Burley Tobacco Society having resold it for a less price, sued the Independents for the loss. The Independents claimed misrepresentation in quality and also asked damages on the ground that the Society was a trust.

By the terms of the compromise the Society agreed to dismiss its suit if 85 per cent in interest of the Independents would agree to waive their claims upon the Sherman anti-trust law; 86 1-2 per cent agreed to this settlement.

The amount in controversy was several hundred thousand dollars. The Society's attorneys were Pennington, Bush & Bush, of this city; T. L. Edelen, of Frankfort, Senator of Ohio, and Col. John P. Allen, of Lexington.

The Independents were represented by Jonett & Jonett, of this city, and Ernest & Cassatt, of Cincinnati.

WINCHESTER IS A PIOUS CITY

And Getting Better All The Time.—No Arrests Made Since Thursday of Last Week.

No arrests of any kind have been made in this city since Thursday night and very few, none of which were for serious charges, have been made since Monday, December 25.

If this era of good order and peace continues, Winchester will soon be in a class by herself—and some class at that.

LEWIS MCARNEY IS LAID TO REST

Buried in Winchester Cemetery Monday Morning.—Funeral Services Held at Catholic Church.

Mr. Lewis McCarney, brother of Mr. Wm. McCarney, of this city, who died Saturday at noon, of consumption after having been in this city only ten days, was buried in the Winchester cemetery, Monday morning at ten o'clock. The funeral services were held by Father Hillenmeyer at the Catholic church.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

The directors of the Associated Charities will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Fraternity building.

LAST SURVIVOR LAID TO REST

Mr. Stephen Holladay, Last Member of Large Family Is Buried Monday Morning at Pine Grove.

The funeral of Mr. Stephen Holladay, who died Saturday, took place Monday morning at ten o'clock at his late residence near Pine Grove. The services were conducted by the Rev. Richard French. The remains were buried in the family cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. T. L. Holladay, E. F. Holladay, Tom Jones, M. W. Holladay, L. S. Holladay and D. F. Holladay.

Mr. Holladay, whose grandfather was a Revolutionary army soldier, was the last member of a large family.

ELKIN MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Lodge No. 696 Meets And Chose Officers For The Year.

At a recent meeting of the Elkin Masonic Lodge No. 696, P. and A. M. the following officers were elected: A. A. Sharp, Master. N. S. Brookshire, Senior Warden. Ben Dykes, Junior Warden. J. R. Lisle, Secretary. J. T. Bush, Treasurer. A. J. Brookshire, Senior Deacon. Ealer Dykes, Junior Deacon. C. M. Hall and N. M. Fisher, Stewards. W. J. Lisle, Tyler.

JOHN P. BUSH IS DEAD

Aged Man Expires at Torrent, Ky.—While on a Visit to His Son.—Death Was Unexpected

Mr. John P. Bush, aged 86 years, died Monday morning at 9 o'clock while on a visit to his son, Mr. C. S. Bush, at Torrent, Ky.

Mr. Bush had been in good health for a man of his years and the cause of his sudden death is not known.

Mr. Ward Bush, a son of the deceased left, Monday morning for Torrent to arrange for the burial. The body will be brought to this city Tuesday and interred in the Winchester cemetery. Complete funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

The deceased is survived by four children: Messrs. O. S. Bush, Jesse Bush and Ward, of this city, and Mrs. P. P. Garrard, of Boyd county.

IN A DREAM SHE SEES MONEY

And Mrs. Samuel Berryman Finds \$44 Which Had Been Given up as Lost.

Mrs. Samuel Berryman, on Christmas morning, gave me the facts of her remarkable dream. Mr. Samuel Berryman, her husband, keeps a store, and is Postmaster, of Right Angle, in Powell county. He is a man of honor, and stands well with the community and the government.

Before closing his place of business, he counted up forty-four dollars, and rolled it up in a small piece of paper. He shut up the store and

went to his residence which is about fifty yards distant. He felt sure that the money was safe, but it could not be found. This was a mystery to all the family, and they deemed it gone forever.

After several weeks, his wife, had a confused dream, and after sleeping for some time, she again dreamt about the money, and where it was. After daylight she looked under the steps to the surprise and joy of the family, the forty-four dollars was found in the same paper.

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JOHN W. MURPHY.

NEWS-DEMOCRAT CHANGES HANDS

J. J. and W. A. Berry Buy Plant And Will Affiliate With Democrats

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 1.—By the sale of the Paducah News-Democrat Saturday, the sole ownership of the paper is transferred into the hands of John J. Berry, who has been president and general manager, and State Executive Committeeman W. A. Berry, of the local bar. The News-Democrat, in a double-column editorial Sunday morning, felicitated itself on "coming out from under corporate control" and will re-affirm its adherence to the principles of Democracy. It will be operated absolutely independently of all former ties.

The purchase price, which was paid over Saturday morning, was not made public. J. J. Berry will continue as editor-in-chief.

SHOOTS SON-IN-LAW TWICE WITH HIS OWN PISTOL

And Then Dumped Him in a Pond.—"Thought I Would do a Good Job While At It," Was Her Remarks.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 1.—Arrested soon after the body of her son-in-law, Frederick Wasserleben, a policeman, had been found in a pond near the western city limits, Mrs. Mary T. Godan, Sunday night made a full confession of the deed.

According to the woman the killing took place at the Wasserleben home, after alleged insulting remarks had been made to her by Wasserleben's revolver.

"I raised the pistol and, looking him straight in the face, pulled the trigger, she said. "I thought I would do a good job while I was at it so I pulled the trigger again."

Later Mrs. Godan says she took the body in a wagon and dumped it into the pond where it was found.

VICIOUS DOG ATTACKS MAN

Rick P. Thomas, of Mt. Sterling, Is Attacked by Dog, Which He Holds By Throat Until It Is Brained.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Jan. 1.—While Rick P. Thomas was walking along Court street, he was attacked by a vicious black dog, and twice bitten slightly, once on the leg and once on the hand. Thomas grappled with the brute, catching him around the throat and held on with deathlike grip, saving himself from further injury. Mayor Samuels secured a hammer, and while Thomas held on the dog's brains were beaten out by the Mayor.

Now be sure and date that check "1912."

WINCHESTER'S IDEA—HUSTLE

JURISDICTION OF COMMERCE COURT

Conflict With The Interstate Commission Grows Daily So Acute Supreme Court Must Step In.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—To straighten out some of the kinks in the jurisdiction of the new commerce court and the Interstate Commerce Commission will be one of the first tasks to confront the Supreme Court of the United States when it convenes Monday, January 8.

The conflict is growing daily more acute. The decision of the court is expected to have a far-reaching effect upon governmental rate making. It may foreshadow the holding of the court in the famous "inter-mountain rate case," in which the commerce court and the Interstate Commerce Commission are at odds. The latter case does not come before the court for consideration until February 19.

One of the ticklish problems for the court to decide is whether the commerce court has the power to review decisions of the commission in which the complaining shipper is denied relief. The position is taken that the court can review the holdings of the commission only when the commission issues affirmatives orders of relief to a shipper. In other words, that the court is open only to the defeated shippers.

This question arose over the complaint of the Proctor & Gamble Company, of Ivorydale, O., relative to railroads charging demurrage under the "uniform demurrage code" in private cars. Both the commission and the court held that there was no merit in the complaint but objection was made that the court had no jurisdiction to review the action of the commission. The commerce court held it did have authority.

TAMPA CHURCH PASTOR IS KICKED BY WOMEN

Rev. Mr. Kirkland in Scrimmage Followed By Six Arrests.—Confined To Bed.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 1.—The Rev. R. E. L. Kirkland, kicked, he declares, by women members of his congregation, spent the afternoon in bed and six persons are under arrest as the result of a clash between factions of the First Congregational church Sunday morning.

After the service at which the minister, it is stated, attacked a former pastor in connection with alleged misappropriation of the church's fund, the Rev. Mr. Kirkland endeavored to quell a controversy in which men and women had joined. It was then he was injured. His sermon was on the subject, "If Christ lived today would be a Socialist?" and his text was the sentence "My Father's House is a House of Prayer but Ye Have Made it a Den of Thieves."

WINTRY WEATHER TO BE GENERAL

A Marked Change to Colder Weather Will Overspread The Region East of The Mississippi River.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—Wintry weather will be general during the greater part of the coming week, according to a bulletin issued by the weather bureau Sunday night:

"A marked change to colder weather will overspread the region east of the Mississippi river within

the next thirty-six to forty-eight hours," continues the bulletin, "with the line of freezing temperature extending southward to the gulf and South Atlantic coasts and to northern Florida."

The storm that is now over the Upper Lake region will move down the St. Lawrence Valley during Monday, attended by snow in the region of the Great Lakes, the upper Ohio Valley, the interior of New York and New England; it will be followed by clearing weather elsewhere east of the Mississippi river during Monday. The next disturbance of importance to cross the United States will appear in the far west Monday or Tuesday, cross the middle west Wednesday or Thursday, and the eastern states about Friday.

NEGROES FIGHT OVER WOMAN

And James Keys is Shot by Ed Lucas And Lucas is Badly Cut by Keys.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 1.—A characteristic quarrel between two negroes over a woman, accompanied by the usual altercation, Sunday afternoon, resulted in the death of James Keys, and the probable fatal wounding of Ed Lucas. The altercation occurred on West High street, near the corner of West High and De Roode streets. Keys was shot by Lucas, and Lucas was badly cut about the body, limbs and throat by Keys.

When the police reached the scene of the trouble, they found Keys in a dying condition. He was taken in the patrol wagon to the colored department of St. Joseph's Hospital, where he died a short time later from the loss of blood, caused by being shot through the left lung with a revolver. Lucas was later arrested by Detective Baker and Patrolman Time McCoy and was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in a critical condition in the police ambulance.

The trouble occurred at 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon, and no details were learned. Lucas admitted that the trouble came up over a woman. Both men were laborers in the city. Keys lived on De Roode street, and Lucas, who has been in Lexington only a short time, boarded on Patterson street. If Lucas survives his wounds, he will be moved to the county jail, and will later face a charge of murder before the Fayette Circuit Court. Lucas is 27 years old, and Keys was about the same age.

NO PARDON FOR BANKER MORSE

The Convicted New York Banker. Who is Serving a Sentence in the Atlanta Federal Prison.

Washington, Jan. 1.—It was announced at the White House Sunday night that the report of the army medical officers who have examined Charles W. Morse, convicted New York banker, serving a sentence in the Atlanta federal penitentiary, does not warrant immediate interference by the President and the pardon will not be granted at this time.

GOOD FIELD FOR SUFRAGETTES

The young ladies of Mt. Sterling will give a leap year dance Monday night.

All the expenses of the dance, even to the checking of the men's overcoats, will be borne by the young ladies, who will call for the young men at their homes and take them to the hall.

GOV. M'CREARY FOR TERRELL

In Race For Speakership, Nevertheless Schoberth is Confident of a Victory—Brown May Withdraw.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1.—The Kentucky Legislature will convene at Frankfort on Tuesday for what is expected to be an important session. The Democrats, who adopted a platform at the last election for the first time in 12 years, control both Houses and are pledged to several reforms. Among these are the withdrawal of the prisons from politics, revision of the tax system, adoption of the county unit, enactment of a road improvement law and the adoption of the direct primary.

A joint caucus at which Congressman Ollie James of the First Congressional district, endorsed in the State primary, will be declared the party nominee for United States Senator, has not been called, though his election is assured.

Caucuses Called for Monday

Managers for Harry A. Schoberth of Versailles, and Claude Terrell, of Bedford, claim each will be elected Speaker of the lower House of the Kentucky Assembly Tuesday afternoon in the Democratic House caucus which meets at 2 o'clock. It is believed Wallace Brown, of Bardonia, will withdraw. The Senate caucus is to be held at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Governor McCreary said Sunday night: "In the beginning I did not intend to take any part in the Speakership race, but under the circumstances I feel that it will be best for the Democratic party and the Democratic platform for Mr. Terrell to be elected Speaker. That is all I have to say on the subject."

Active in Schoberth's behalf are Samuel Schaefer, Eli Brown, Campbell Cantrill. Those putting in their efforts for Terrell are Perry Haley, Justus Goebel, Rufus Vansant, Morgan Chinn, etc. Allie W. Young, of Mt. Sterling, is absent.

Rufus Vansant and Eli Brown held a conference Sunday afternoon which resulted in many rumors. Both claimed that the other had made a proposition to withdraw their candidacies.

As for the Speakership race, it has been settled and even money is being bet on Terrell and Schoberth.

MINUTES OF COUNTY COURT

J. E. Lanter qualified as deputy Superintendent of Schools and as Treasurer of Board of Education.

J. T. Dykes qualified a deputy police.

Dan Insko qualified as deputy police.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Two copies of the News of December 19. Will pay ten cents each. Leave with C. C. Robbins, at this office. 1-1-12

Jews and Suicide

The Jewish World of London notes that a proportionately greater number of suicides occur among the Jews in England and in America than in the countries in which the race meets with the harshest treatment. This is said to be due to the fact that the Orthodox Jews of European countries look upon self destruction as a crime no less abhorrent than is murder, whilst many Anglicized Jews are more lax in their adherence to the teachings of their fathers.

The Virtuous Jew

Probably the virtue we possess as a people judged by any ethical standard are as antipathetic as our vices. A shrewd observer once remarked that there would be no anti-Jewish feeling in the East End of London if Jews only got drunk like other decent people! Professor Goldwin Smith called us "an unassailable race."—Jewish Chronicle.